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Dear Examiner Pak:

Attached please find a copy of our response which was originally transmitted by fax (to  
703-308-4242) on July 17, 2000.Respectfully submitted,  
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RESPONSEThe Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Examiner Pak:

Thank you for the Office action mailed March 15, 2000. Please enter the following amendments:

## IN THE CLAIMS

In claim 1, line 6, please change "24 or fewer" to ~~from 5 to 24~~.

Please cancel claims 12-16.

## REMARKS

*Amendments*

Claim 1 has been amended to require at least 5 amino acids, the minimum size exemplified (see, e.g. Table 2 at p.6, line 17). This amendment introduces no new matter. A corresponding amendment was also made in copending application 09/163,713.

*Restriction*

The Action's argument that the recited mixtures might be used to raise antibodies is